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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 5/6 August 1991 amounted to 26 sorties flown by one three-aircraft formation, 10 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 750 kilometres per hour and altitudes ranging from 1,500 and 6,500 metres.

Air activity centred over Mosul, Arbil, Amadiya, Dohuk and Tall Afar, for the dual purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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